

Amendment and Response Under 37 C.F.R. 1.116

Applicant: Robert Walker

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Title: CHIP TO CHIP INTERFACE

REMARKS

The following remarks are made in response to the Final Office Action mailed June 6, 2005. Claims 11, 12, 17, 18, 20-22, and 28-31 have been allowed. Claims 1-10, 13-16, 23, 26, and 27 were rejected. Claims 19, 24, and 25 have been objected to. With this Response, claims 1, 9, 13, 15, and 24-26 have been amended. Claims 14, 19, and 23 have been cancelled. Claims 1-13, 15-18, 20-22, and 24-31 remain pending in the application and are presented for reconsideration and allowance.

Examiner Interview

Applicant thanks Examiner Vibol Tan for the courtesies extended to Applicant's representative Steven Dicke, during a telephonic interview conducted on June 16, 2005, during which the Examiner's interpretation and Applicant's understanding of Patent Application Publication Number 2004/0207544 ("Choi") as applied to independent claims 1, 9, 13, 15, 23, and 26 was discussed. The Examiner suggested that the allowable subject matter from dependent claim 19 be added to independent claims 1, 9, 13, 15, 23, and 26 to place the application including all claims in form for allowance.

Claim Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 102

The Examiner rejected claims 1-10, 13-16, 23, 26, and 27 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Choi U.S. Publication Number 2004/0207544 ("Choi").

Claims 14 and 23 have been canceled.

Claims 1, 9, 13, 15, and 26 have been amended to include the allowable subject matter of dependent claim 19 as suggested by the Examiner. Accordingly, Applicant submits that independent claims 1, 9, 13, 15, and 26 are allowable over the cited reference.

Dependent claims 2-8, 10, 16, and 27 further define patentably distinct claims 1, 9, 15, and 26. Accordingly, Applicant submits dependent claims 2-8, 10, 16, and 27 are also allowable over the cited reference.

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Allowable Subject Matter

The Examiner objected to claims 19, 24, and 25 for being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Claim 19 has been canceled.

Claims 24 and 25 have been rewritten in independent form including all the limitations of independent claim 23. Accordingly, claims 24 and 25 are believed to be allowable over the cited reference.

Claims 11, 12, 17, 18, 20-22, and 28-31 are allowable.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above, Applicant respectfully submits that pending claims 1-13, 15-18, 20-22, and 24-31 are in form for allowance and are not taught or suggested by the cited references. Therefore, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections and allowance of claims 1-13, 15-18, 20-22, and 24-31 is respectfully requested.

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Applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner for Patents to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0471 the amount of \$200.00 to cover the fees as set forth under 37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)(c).

The Examiner is invited to contact the Applicant's representative at the below-listed telephone numbers to facilitate prosecution of this application.

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